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Procurement of goods and services, international project personnel, UNV volunteers, and fellowships

1. The present report, covering procurement data of the United Nations system, is submitted by the Administrator to the Executive Board pursuant to its decision 96/2. The report may be obtained in the language of submission (English only) from the Executive Board secretariat or downloaded from the web site of the Inter-Agency Procurement Services Office at www.iapso.org/information/publications.asp.

2. The main purpose of the report is to provide details on procurement by country of supply to the United Nations system.

3. Total procurement by the United Nations system under all sources of funding in 2001 was $4.6 billion, of which the share from developing countries was 38 per cent. Under UNDP funding, total procurement in 2001 was $949 million, of which the share from developing countries was 56 per cent.

4. The annual statistical report 2001 features the following new additions:

(a) A section covering major equipment (more than $30 000) and services procured by the United Nations system;

(b) List of top ten product groups/items procured by the United Nations system;

(c) Revised and improved summary sheets of the Member countries of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development;

(d) Graphical representation of the top ten contributors to UNDP regular resources and their respective procurement volumes;

(e) Procurement under the direct execution modality.

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* The collection and analysis of current data required to present the Executive Board with the most up-to-date information has delayed submission of the present document.

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